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	Filed September 6, 2000) Examiner: N. Ogden
25	HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM) March 7, 2003
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of September 9, 2002 the following amendments and remarks are submitted.

In the Claims

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Please amend the claims as provided in clean form as follows. A markedup version of the claims is provided on the attached separate page to show changes relative to the previous version of the claims shown by strikethrough for deletion and 12/02/2004 CQUEEN 00000005 191800 underlining for addition. 09655964

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2.	\boxtimes	Specification		
	a. b.	Pages <u>42</u> Drawing, Total sheets		
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	b.	By inserting before the first line: This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No, filed, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference		
	C.	☐ Cancel claims <u>13-69</u>		
5.		This application claims the benefit of Application Number filed on in under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 365(a), or § 365(b). (For originals)		

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 - c. Preliminary Amendment
 - d. A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
 - e. Certified copy of priority documents

Respectfully submitted,

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